

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. Beinn Bhreagh, Victoria County, Cape Breton, N. S. (1894) Alec dear,

I am by no means sure that this will reach you until after your return here, but I will try. It is a great disappointment that you won't be home tonight. It seems ages since you left. I hope that you feel that the good you have accomplished will pay for the trouble it has been.

Yesterday we all went in town to a tea party at Miss McCurdy's and had a very good time. Mrs. McDougal's sister who brought here up was there, and Mrs. Hobart's father, so we had a variety, and Mr. McCurdy showed us lantern slides of his children, this house and camp. They were very pretty. Mr. McCurdy is still at work on my paper, he is now correcting the last proof, and I am going to send it off today. If you don't like it you can telegraph to have it returned, but I am really afraid to have you see it, because you will be sure to see so many ways in which it could be improved and I really can't spend any more time over it, I am just sick of the whole thing.

It is perfectly exquisite here, mild St. Martin's summer. I want to have a pot-grown flower show in Gertrude Hall next week, perhaps I will.

Ever your own, Mabel.